Marine Invasive Species

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Hypomesus nipponensis

Wakasagi smelt

General

- 1. Saline tolerant, 26.8 ppt salinity tolerance
- 2. Distribution:
- 3. Native: Japan
- 4. Introduced: California

Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction as an experimental forage fish for trout

Sources

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